

other friends of the Mission. The Diocese has given £25 a year ever since the Bishop of New Guinea's visit with his two native boys Peter and Gregory in September, 1904. The last yearly report will be sent to anyone desiring it. It is a most interesting one, and a strong appeal for this self-denying mission.

TOLAGA BAY.

Vicar: Rev. W. Robinson.

SERVICES FOR JULY

7th—Takapu, 2.30 p.m.; Tolaga Bay, 7 p.m.
14th—Mangakoturu, 3 p.m.; Tolaga Bay, 7 p.m.
21st—Takapu, 2.30 p.m.; Tolaga Bay, 7 p.m.
28th—Whangara, 11 a.m.; Tolaga Bay, 7 p.m.
Sunday School—Tolaga Bay, 11 a.m.; Takapu, quarter of an hour before the service.
Religious Instruction in Day School—Tuesday, 9 a.m.
Choir Practice—Tolaga Bay, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Holy Baptisms—Mary Clair Smith, Thelma Francis Gooley, Ella Farrell, Alice Margaret Clare Wilson.

GISBORNE: Holy Trinity.

Vicar: Rev. L. Dawson Thomas.

Curate: Rev. H. N. Wright.

Resident Clergy: Rev. F. W. Chatterton; Rev. M. Cockerill, B.A.; Rev. H. H. S. Hamilton, B.A.; Rev. H. W. Williams, M.A.

Churchwardens—Vicar's: Capt. C. W. Ferris. People's: Lt.-Colonel G. J. Winter.

Vestrymen—Messrs W. E. Akroyd, C. Blackburn, T. Alston Coleman, J. W. Cook, C. A. de Lautour, J. E. Foster, G. Lysnar, E. H. Mann, L. Redward, G. Smerlaw.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr G. Lysnar.

Organist and Choirmaster—Mr E. N. Sidebottom.

Vergers—Mr Saunders.

PAROCHIAL FIXTURES.

Holy Communion—Every Sunday, 8 a.m.; 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month, 11 a.m.; Saints' Days, 10 a.m.

Sunday Services—Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. Kaiti, 7 p.m. Wangapapa, 7 p.m.

Midweek Service—Wednesday 7.30 p.m.—Shortened Evensong and Address.

Holy Baptism and Churchings—1st Sunday in month at 4 p.m., at other times by arrangement.

Sunday School—10 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Kaiti, 2.45 p.m.

Children's Service—2nd Sunday in month, 2.45 p.m.

Bible Class—Senior Girls and Young Women, Sunday, 2.45 p.m. in the Vestry.

Parochial Missionary Association meets in Schoolroom 1st Monday in month at 8 p.m.

The Jubilee Festival—Our parish made jubilee week a time of high festival. On Tuesday, June 11th, a great commemoration was held in his Majesty's Theatre. The large building was crowded. The evening passed off most pleasantly with music, conversation and refreshments. Short addresses were given by Rev. H. W. Williams, Rev. F. W. Chatterton, the Vicar, and Mr C. A. de Lautour.

On Thursday, jubilee day, there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at 10 a.m., and evensong at 7.30.

On Friday evening the Rev. H. W. Williams gave a lantern lecture on the history of the Church in New Zealand.

On Sunday, the 16th June, the festival culminated in great choral services in Trinity Church. On that day

the Vicar appealed for a golden offering of £500 for beginning the work of extending the church. The matter was keenly taken up by the parishioners, and the Vicar had the pleasant duty of announcing that the offerings in cash and promises had totalled over £600. It is intended to begin the first part of a new church at once, and plans are being prepared. Our parish intends raising a sum to be given to "Women's work in the mission field" later on in the year.

Annual Meeting—We hope to hold this meeting about the middle of this month. The vestry anticipate a most favorable reception of their report and financial statement.

Sunday School—This has grown so remarkably of late that the building is now too small, and four large classes have to be taken into the church. The teachers are working for an entertainment to raise funds for furniture and ornaments for the church.

PORT AHURIRI: S. Andrew's

Vicar: Rev. Oliver Dean.

The ancient and solemn rite of confirmation was administered to a number of young men and women in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday afternoon, June 9th, by his Lordship the Bishop. The church was crowded. The service was a very impressive one.

St. Andrew's Church has been built about twenty-three years. The great mistake was made of lining it with white pine. As a result the lining of the walls is badly injured by "the borer." The Vicar, Rev. Oliver Dean, has taken the job in hand of raising £200, the estimated cost (roughly) of completely restoring the fabric. This will include the painting of the church outside, the re-lining with seasoned heart of rimu, and roof and walls, the building of a vestibule and some alterations to the vestry. The result will be practically an almost new church building, which should last the district for many years. It has been resolved not to start the work until every penny of the cost is either in hand or distinctly promised. The Vicar has met with a hearty response to his appeal, well nigh all the amount being either already collected or promised, including in the latter category some help from the Foster Trust. A few pounds are still wanted, however, to make up the required sum. He would be thankful if any church friends would kindly send along a little to make up the deficiency. A series of church socials are held every four weeks during the winter season. They are much appreciated.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union are about to meet a long-felt want at the Port by the opening of a Sailors' Rest. On the motion of the Vicar, who is one of the committee for the carrying out of the work, it has been decided to purchase a section in a most convenient and suitable position near Thompson's store. There is strong reason to believe that freehold can be acquired at a very reasonable sum, and probably by the time this article is in the hands of your readers the matter will be definitely settled. The cost of land and erection of reading-room and social hall will need a considerable sum, but as the object is a most praiseworthy one the Vicar earnestly appeals to the church people of the diocese to help him liberally in the matter. Cheques posted to him for the purpose addressed Rev. Oliver Dean, Park Road, Napier, will be most thankfully acknowledged.

Waerenga-a-Hika: S. Luke's.

Vicar: M. W. Butterfield, B.A., B.D., Th. Schol.

Clergy Voluntarily Officiating—Revs. E. Jennings, F. W. Chatterton, H. W. Williams, M.A., M. Cockerill, B.A.
Lay Readers—C. Gray, T. A. Coleman, F. C. Long, M.A., R. Kohere, A. Kempthorne, C. E. Armstrong, W. Paraire.

Churchwardens—C. Gray, Waiohika, R. Sherratt, Swarthmoor.

Vestrymen—Rev. E. Jennings, Messrs Kempthorne, Parsons, Broadhurst, Cole, Ellis, T. Sherratt.

Synodsmen—R. Sherratt, C. Parsons.

SERVICES.

S. Luke's, Waerenga-a-Hika—Every Sunday, H.C. on all great festivals and 1st Sunday of alternate months.

S. George's, Patutahi—Every Sunday, H.C. on great festivals and 2nd Sunday of alternate months.

OTHER SERVICES.

Te Karaka—1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Sundays. Ormond—1st and 3rd Sundays.

Makauri—2nd Sunday, 7 p.m.

Mutiwini—3rd Sunday.

Te Arai—1st and 3rd Sundays.

Wharekopae—4th Sunday alternate months.

Rakauron and Whakarau—4th Sunday alternate months.

Motu—4th Sunday each month.

Whatautu—3rd Sunday alternate months.

Waimata—2nd Sunday alternate months.

Kaitaratahi—2nd Sunday each month.

Hangarua and Waerenga-kuri—1st Sunday alternate months.

Sunday School every Sunday.—Waerenga-a-Hika, 2 p.m.; Patutahi, 3 p.m.; Te Arai, 2 p.m.; Ormond, 2 p.m.; Kaitaratahi, 2.30 p.m.; Te Karaka, 2 p.m.

Religious instruction at Makauri School on Mondays at 3 p.m.

Other details in "Parish Magazine."

PARISH REGISTERS—MAY AND JUNE.

Baptisms—Lorna Annie Burch, Lilian Lister, Doris Eileen Miles, William Arthur Baker, Stephen Hector Saxby.

Burials—John Clawson Greaves, David Widdicombe Oxenham.

Marriages—Henry Walter Croxton to Jessie Davis, William Graham to Lydia Grace Shaw.

Very little enthusiasm was shown in the celebration of the Jubilee. In such a scattered community it is as hard to arouse enthusiasm as it is to make a fire with two or three sticks. However, we did a little—we could have done more, perhaps, if the literature on the subject had arrived in time to be distributed before the festival. We had services in the two principal centres. The Rev. H. W. Williams, M.A., conducted evensong at Waerenga-a-hika, and gave an instructive address. The Vicar officiated at Patutahi. It is to be hoped that one result of the jubilee celebrations will be that people will henceforth know that we are members of a free and independent branch of the Catholic Church and not merely an English mission. The Church of the Province of New Zealand, now that it has attained its fiftieth birthday, should be able to stand on its own ground, and no longer be so largely dependent on outside churches for supplies of literature, clergy, scholars, or bishops; a really live branch of the Catholic Church should be capable of free and independent action, whether in improving its constitution or in making necessary additions to or improvements in its liturgy.

The Diocesan Paper—Every churchman in the parish should take the diocesan newspaper. It is country districts such as ours that need it most. The corporate church feeling hardly exists in our scattered country dis-